

PREFACE

The Report on Labour Force in Singapore is a key report on Singapore's labour market. It analyses the employment, unemployment, incomes, and working hours of the Singapore population. Insights presented in this Report are based on data collected from the Comprehensive Labour Force Survey. Over the years, the information has helped individuals, businesses and policy-makers understand the shifts in our labour market in greater detail, and formulate policies and programmes to help improve the well-being of workers.

To help users better understand the key trends and profile of the labour force covered in the first part of the Report, we explain the key definitions and concepts in the part on survey coverage and methodology. Detailed statistical tables are also included to facilitate users should they be interested in an in-depth study of the labour market.

Into its 41st edition, we have continued to ensure data collected from the Comprehensive Labour Force Survey to be of quality by maintaining high response rates, and extensive data validations. The Report is a result of a critical partnership between households that participated in the survey and the team of statisticians at the Manpower Research and Statistics Department who analyse and communicate the information. The quality of our information reflects the strength of this partnership.

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